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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EFFICIENT IN-BAND DIM-AND-BURST
SIGNALING AND HALF-RATE MAX OPERATION IN VARIABLE
BIT-RATE WIDEBAND SPEECH CODING FOR CDMA WIRELESS
SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed on December 21, 2009 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application ("the Final Office Action"). As such, a petition for a one month extension of time is included. Furthermore, it is requested that deposit account no. 50-1924 be charged for the one month extension fee of \$130.00. However, should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.